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THE ONE I LOVE.

The one I love is sweet and fair,
The summer sun shines through her hair,
The beauty of her bosom bare
Lends rapture to the balmy air,
  The ringlets on her brow so bright
  The zephyrs fondle with delight.

The flowers and the birds in chase
E'en gayly strive to win her grace,
The winds in blissful breezes race,
And seek a smile from her dear face,
  And, though she seemeth proud and vain
  I bless her o'er and o'er again.

The charm of her own loving ways
Is blest in idle, human praise,
The grandeur of the sunny rays
But greets the beauty she conveys.
  Of only her I love to sing:
  My darling's little name is Spring

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Collecting" a Shawl for the Minister's Wife.

MRS. H. G. ROWE

Our chapel is always more or less chilly, but I noticed that our new minister's wife wore the same thin sacque to the evening meetings that she did on Sunday, so I said to Mrs. Goodenough—she is always first and foremost in all good works.

'Wouldn't a nice, warm shawl be an acceptable Christmas present to the minister's wife?' and she jumped at the idea in a minute.

'Just the thing!' she said, looking as pleased as if *she* was the one that was to have the present.

'And if you'd like to have me, I'll go round with you to-morrow afternoon, and see how much we can collect towards it.'

Of course I was glad of her company and countenance, and we started out bright and early, for our plan was to go first to some dealer in shawls and see what we would have to pay for one, to start with.

'Where shall we go first?' I asked. 'There's Smart & Co.,—he's a member of our church, and will be likely to give us a good bargain, seeing it's for the minister's wife.'

Mrs. Goodenough shook her head rather doubtfully.

'Perhaps he will,' she said, drily. 'Anyhow'—and she chuckled to herself—'I'll take care that he don't cheat us. I've got some errands to do for my sister in the country, and I will see to them first.'

Smart was delighted to see us—he has learned that it pays to be polite to everything—and Mrs. Goodenough bought a lot of things for her sister, before she began examining and pricing the shawls, keeping up all the time a running fire of church gossip about this and that, and at last she said, in a very low tone, as if it was some great secret—

'What do you think of Mr. Crowell, over the way here, for superintendent of our Sunday School next year? He's young, to be sure, and has not had much experience, but people like him he's so liberal and free-hearted, which goes farther to make a man popular in his society, you know, than almost any other virtue.'

Smart turned as red as a turkey cock.

'Put a *boy* like him in for superintendent!' he growled. 'And as for his liberality, what has he ever done, I should like to know, more than other folks?'

'Well, for one thing, he sold Mrs. Service, the minister's wife, a cashmere dress at first cost—never asked a cent of profit; *that* was generous and kind, I am sure.'

'No more than anybody else would do!' burst forth Mr. Smart, every hair in his gray whiskers bristling with angry jealousy. '*I'd* do as well by the minister's folks as that upstart Crowell, any day.'

'So I told Mrs. Machem, when she said she should carry her custom to Crowell on account of this very thing,' innocently remarked Mrs. Goodenough, 'and that's why I came to you to buy this shawl for the minister's wife. I knew that you would be as likely to let us have it at first cost as a comparative stranger would.'

If ever you saw a fox in a trap you know just how Smart looked at that minute. He glanced this way and that, as if for a chance to jump, then he looked down at the trade mark on the shawl with just the expression of that animal contemplating his wounded paw, and at last he tried to smile, as if the whole thing was really a most delightful bit of humor.

'Now, Mrs. Goodenough, you're really too hard on us poor traders; you ought to apply the rule of 'live and let live' in our cases. I will put down the shawl just as low as I reasonably can, leaving the smallest possible margin for profits, you know, and—'

'Certainly, certainly!' interrupted Mrs. Goodenough, with her blandest smile; 'you have the right to do just as you please about it. Now, I guess,' turning to me, 'we will go over and see what Mr. Crowell will do for us before we decide, and then, if—'

'You can have it at first cost.'

It was like signing his own death warrant, but the thought of his rival being placed by his liberality in the position that he had himself so long coveted in vain, was too much even for his natural avariciousness, and he named a price so low that we were secretly astonished to find how enormous were the profits that he had been making upon these very goods.

'Thank you, very much,' returned Mrs. Goodenough, with a mischievous twinkle in her eyes, that he was too uncomfortable and excited to notice.

'Please put it aside for us, and we will take it as soon as we can get the money together.'

He bowed stiffly as we went out, and after congratulating Mrs. Goodenough on her generalship, I proposed that we call first on Mrs. Squire Tiptop who, being altogether the richest woman in the society, would, in all probability, give us something handsome.

I thought my friend did not seem very sanguine, but she agreed to try there first, and so we rang at the door of the squire's handsome residence, and were shown into a warm, handsomely-furnished back parlor, where Mrs. Tiptop received her particular friends, in which category she evidently included us, if we might judge by the pleasure she expressed on seeing us.

'Do sit down by the fire!' she urged, hospitably. 'I am so glad you happened to drop in, for I am feeling all worn out, was wishing for some friend to cheer me up. You see,' she went on leaning back luxuriously in the depths of her elegant easy-chair, 'I have been making up a box of Christmas presents to send to my daughter and her family in Chicago, and I have been just about worried to death planning and fussing over them. It's so hard to know what to send anybody who already has everything that money can buy, and I hate to send anything that they would not care for after they got it.'

'It would be annoying,' I remarked, as she paused, evidently expecting us to say something.

'Yes, but the camel's hair shawl that I sent Minnie was such a peculiar pattern that I do not believe she has one like it, and the lace sacques that I sent the girls were just lovely—lace's are always acceptable, you know—while the seal skin caps for the boys will be newer if no handsomer than those they already have.'

'No doubt they will be acceptable—such presents can hardly fail to be,' replied Mrs. Goodenough, pleasantly, and then, in as few words as possible, she stated the object of our visit.

Mrs. Tiptop looked annoyed—outraged.

'I do think,' she said, pettishly, 'that it is rather hard that we should always have to dress up our minister's wife, just as soon as they get here. With the thousand a year that we pay him, and the parsonage rent free, I should think they might manage to get their own clothes.'

'But you must remember,' urged Mrs. Goodenough, 'that a Methodist minister's salary is a very changeable thing. Mr. Service received from the last church that he was with only six hundred dollars, with house rent to pay out of that. With his large family, and sickness and other expenses, he was obliged to contract some debts, that he is paying out of his present salary.'

'Of course he is!' fretted the lady. 'This society is always paying for dead horses. But I suppose,' she added, with an injured air, 'that if I do not do my part there will be a great outcry as there always is if I fail to meet every call that is made on my purse.'

She drew from her pocket a dainty, well filled purse, and after a long search among the bills and gold pieces, she succeeded in unearthing a silver quarter, which she tossed into my lap, with the air of one bestowing a bone upon an unfortunate dog.

I left the house feeling both disgusted and mortified, but my friend only laughed good-naturedly.

'I have been there before, on similar errands,' she said, with a curt significance that made farther comment unnecessary. 'And now we are so near, we might as well call on Aunt Patience Goodrim the dear old soul never will forgive us if we do not let her have a hand in our present.'

'But,' I objected, 'she is sick and poor, and it does not seem just right to ask her to give anything.'

'*She* won't call giving for such a purpose a *burden*.'

And when I saw the brightness creep into the wan, wrinkled face of the invalid, and noted how eagerly she entered into our plans, I realized, most emphatically the force of the text

'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' as applied to such souls as hers.

'I am so glad you let me have a part in it,' she said, gratefully. 'Folks think, because I am so helpless and dependent that I would not have anything of my own to give; but where there's a will there's a way, you know, and with my one well hand I have contrived to knit enough this summer and fall to earn quite a little sum, that I have put aside for gift-money. Mary Jane and her husband know how it pleases me, so they do not object.'

Her purse was a worn, battered old thing, plain and cheap at its best, and now showing unmistakable signs of long and hard service, but the crisp, new bill that she took from it made Mrs. Tiptop's little mean quarter of a dollar look smaller than ever by comparison.

'I wish it was more,' she said, heartily, as I thanked her for the generous contribution. 'But if I was able to bestow thousands upon that dear minister of ours, I never could begin to repay him for the comfort and courage that his words and prayers have brought to me.'

The next house we called at was that of a respectable mechanic, whose good wife gave what she could, with a cheerful face, and the heartily expressed hope that 'everybody would be willing to do their part for so good an object.'

The afternoon with its varying fortunes was drawing to a close as we found ourselves near a handsome house, in a fashionable part of the city, and caught a glimpse of bright, girlish faces at the windows, that looked out invitingly at us, from their warm, cosy retreat.

'We must not forget the Bells,' I said. 'Bell, and Kate, and Susie, are all members of our church, and of course, with their means, will be willing to give us something.'

Mrs. Goodenough nodded, and we passed from the chill, gathering shadow of the wintry streets to a perfect bower of warmth, brightness, and beauty. The Bells were noted for their graceful, feminine accomplishments, and the pretty sitting-room into which we were ushered, bore on every hand tokens of the skill and taste that go so far to make up the beauty and grace of home life. There was warmth and cheeriness, too, in the greeting that we received from the mistress of the house and her pretty, amiable daughters who all, upon learning our errand, entered heartily into the plan—at least, so far as kind words and wishes went.

'It's the most sensible present that the society could give her,' remarked Mrs. Bell, cordially, 'for I noticed myself, how thin her sacque was for these chilly evenings in that cold chapel. I hope the people will contribute liberally—Mr. Service is an excellent preacher, and his wife is a lovely woman. The young people are especially attached to her.'

'She's just splendid!' interrupted Mrs. Kate, enthusiastically. 'See here!' and she held up a brilliant worsted tidy that she was crocheting, 'isn't this pretty? Don't tell anybody, but I'm making it for a Christmas present for her.'

'And I've made her a set of toilet mats to match,' chimed in Susie. 'They'll just suit the carpet on the front chamber of the parsonage.'

'I wish we had known about the shawl before,' explained Mrs. Bell, regretfully, 'for then the girls might have put the money that they spent in worsted for these into that, instead. As it is, I must try and give something—every little helps, I suppose, and—'

'Now, mother,' interrupted Susie, laughing, yet resolute, 'your not going to cheat us out of those seal skin muffs that you promised us this Christmas. You know you said, only yesterday, that if you gave us those, you couldn't get another present for anybody.'

Mrs. Bell looked perplexed and troubled

'Ye-e-es, I know,' she admitted, rather reluctantly. 'But it does seem mean when the minister's wife needs a shawl so much, to—'

'Oh, law, mother!' broke in Miss Kate, with an air of good-natured authority, 'don't worry yourself at all about it. Charity begins at home, and there's plenty of folks in our society that haven't a chick nor a child in the world—let them pay for the shawl, it's no more than fair, *I say*.'

Mrs. Bell sighed, and looked deprecatingly at her handsome, resolute daughter.

'I don't know but you're right, Kate,' she assented, meekly, 'but it would be a pleasure to give something towards dear Mrs. Service's shawl, if I could.'

'Of course, if you could,' was the brisk rejoinder, and as we rose to go, I heard a little colloquy, between the two girls in the window seat, that was evidently not intended for other ears—

'Mamma would give away her last penny if we don't look out for her;' then, in a louder key, 'There is Grace Spelman, with that shabby, last winter's hat on! I don't see, with the good salary that she gets as a teacher, why she don't manage to dress better. I wouldn't wear such old-fashioned duds as she does in the street, if I had to stay at home forever.'

'It's clear, sheer meanness,' assented her sister, in a disgusted tone. 'I've felt actually ashamed for her sometimes in church, she is so dowdy looking.'

Mrs. Bell followed us to the door, and at parting slipped a half dollar into my hand.

'It isn't much,' she whispered, apologetically. 'But with a family of grown daughters to dress and provide for, one is at their wit's ends to meet all the demands made upon their purse.'

As we reached the street, Mrs. Goodenough quickened her steps.

'There's Grace Spelman in front of us,' she said, 'I wouldn't miss her for anything.'

Grace turned at the sound of her voice, and with a welcoming smile upon her pale, careworn face, waited our coming.

'And so, she said, after returning our salutation, 'you are trying to get Mrs. Service a shawl for a Christmas present? Aunt Patience told me about it this afternoon. How near have you come to the necessary amount?'

There was a directness and precision in her words and tone, a something that might have struck a stranger as too abrupt and sharp, had not the genial light in the clear, gray eyes, and the friendly smile that brightened the plain face effectually contradicted such an idea. Mrs. Goodenough understood her too well to make any unnecessary comments.

'We lack just five dollars and twenty-five cents of enough to get the shawl,' she replied.

'You may have my new hat, then,' rejoined Miss Spelman, with a cheery laugh, as she handed me a five dollar bill. 'My old one is comfortable if it is a little out of date, which is more than can be said of Mrs. Service's sacque. Good-bye!'

And not waiting for either thanks or remonstrances, she hurried away, leaving me to contrast in my own mind the beautiful unselfishness of her toilful, care-burdened life with the self-indulgent spirit shown by those fair daughters of wealth and ease, who begrudged the smallest iota taken from their own luxuries and adornments for the comfort of another.

The shawl proved a most acceptable present, and at the Christmas festival I overheard Mrs. Tiptop remarking, in a sweetly deprecating tone:

'Don't thank us, dear Mrs. Service—pray don't! It was a pleasure rather than a duty to us all to join together in giving you this trifling token of our love and appreciation.'

While pretty Katie Bell supplemented, with one of her sweetest smiles—

'The pleasure was certainly quite as much on our side as yours.'

Grace Spelman was too much occupied with a ragged little urchin, whom she had just made jubilant by the gift of a pair of nice, warm mittens, to say anything.

It is not the many oaths that make the truth, but the plain single vow that is vowed true.

Youth is the spring for planting the seed of knowledge; age the autumn for watching them ripen into wisdom.

"Will I Be Like You, Pa?"

A gentleman who for years had been more or less under the influence of liquor, and whose red nose and bloated figure stamped him as an inebriate, had gone home to his wife and children in this condition. He was not unkind in act or words. It was his delight to play at games with his little ones as he was able, and to entertain them with stories. On this occasion the family were all together in the sitting room, and the usual games having been played little, Freddie, a lad of six years of age, had climbed up his father's knee, and was asking all sorts of boyish questions. He talked—as a child will—of what he would do when he was a "big man!" asked if he would be like papa then; and finally, after a long and serious look into his father's face, with every shade of childish curiosity in his voice and glance, put to him this bewildering inquiry:

"Papa, when I grow up to be a man, will my nose be red like yours, and my face all swelled?"

Ah! why should that poor, swollen face grow redder than it was won't to be? Why should his arms so quickly draw that boy to his breast? And why should tears flow and voices tremble as he replied in words and tone that made his mother's heart glad?

"No, Freddy, please God, you won't be like me when you get to be a man; and neither will your father, my boy, for from this hour he will lead a sober life!"

"Be like him!" he had not thought of that before, and the bare possibility staggered him. All the love of his father's heart cried out against such a fate. That boy, his pride, going about with a bloated face and poisoned breath! No, no! He was not prepared for that! Never before had he seen his own looks so clearly; they were reflected in the boy's—and honor, affection and reason came to the rescue. The child had preached a sermon no orator could deliver; and innocence and ignorance had accomplished what learning and logic had aimed at in vain. Those words "went home."

A Wrecked Existence.

"The snow has drifted around my heart, said a fair young Boston girl, as she and her Brooklyn hostess sat on the floor lacing her boots the other morning. "No longer do the spring violets bloom in my life."

"May I inquire what has chagrined you?" asked the Boston girl sympathetically.

"I will tell you all, from cosmos to Omega. You shall know why existence is henceforth a burnt prairie to me. He loved me. Ah! the dream has flown. The grasses are bending o'er the grave of that bright hope."

"Did he leave you?" invoked the Brooklyn damsel, in tears.

"Not voluntarily. We were seggregated, but through no fault of ours. It was the dispelling of a vision."

"But won't he come back?"

"I fear me nay I will tell you. We loved. The moon couldn't beam but he'd hitch up a team and drive into my outstretched arms.'

"My!" ejaculated the Brooklyn girl.

"Always. He came, until I looked for him as for the stars. Every night until one. Then he came no more to our brown stone mansion door, no more. And my heart is sad and weary. Listen, I have a father. Pitiless, cold, relentless, but still he is my father, though he has frozen up my young blood. I assure you it is really all icebergs."

"Did he say the young man mustn't come any more?" asked the breathless listener.

"He did not. He welcomed him, like the whirlpool's rings that swallows up all sorts of things. Pa was too awfully sweet at first, and that's what makes me sit sad and sighing, and feel as though I'm surely dying. I'm just perfectly terribly cut up about it."

"Then how did he come to go away? I'm crazy to know."

"You shall hear how the disintregation originated. All the time pa was treating him so nicely he didn't like him. He was making up his mind to have him leave. Oh! the saddest word of tongue or pen is the terribleness of these bad men. Pa separated us. Like the pouring of the vengeful sea he separated my own and me."

"How did he do it? What steps did he take?"

"Give me your attention. You shall know the facts from the protoplasm to the finis. I will tell you of my awful doom, right here in your cheerful little bedroom. I wanted an Easter hat. I said so to pa. Must have it. Was coming to see you, you know. Says pa, 'Give up the lover or the hat. Can't have both.'"

"And you?"

"Give him up, of course. How could I help it? The hat is lovely, but my heart is stone. I move along without any comfort. It was hard to wreck him but there was no alternative. Pa made me choose. Don't you think it pretty?"

And the two girls went down to breakfast, the forlorn girl singing, in a low, sweet voice, "The good sword is rusted, the good knight is busted."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Pearls of Thought.

There is no secret nook where a man may hide from his fate.

We seduce ourselves in downright lying by slight provocations.

Oaths are straws, men's faiths are wafer calves, and holdfast is the only dog.

Some men seem constantly turning an internal grindstone to keep their anger sharp.

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Plaintiff's Statement and Notice.
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin.
Poor Orders.
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Road Orders.
Summons.
Subpoenas.
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Sheriff's Bill of Sale.
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School Orders.
Summons—Commonwealth.
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 5, 1881.

H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

SHEFFIELD AN OIL TOWN.

As was foreshadowed in an article in this paper a few weeks ago, the town of Sheffield, in the southeastern corner of Warren county, is destined to become an important oil centre, within a short space of time. Experienced oil men have contended for years past, that there must be an oil deposit lying along and not far east of the wonderful gas development near that town. About ten days ago an oil sand was reached in a well located about two miles south and a little east of Sheffield, at a depth of a little over 1,400 feet, which looks more dangerous to the oil trade than any well which has been drilled in any portion of the oil field for months past. Nearly fifty feet of coarse, white sand was found and the amount of oil that has flowed from the well it is difficult, even to conjecture, as most of it run to waste. This well together with the wells on the Blue Jay in Forest county open up a large area of new oil territory. It looks as though it might spread over considerable portion of the territory lying in that region of country where the four counties of McKean, Warren, Forest and Elk come together. Sheffield naturally becomes the headquarters of operators for this new district, as well as the point from which all supplies must be shipped. A railroad will be built from Tionesta to Sheffield at an early day, which will capture very much of the lower oil country trade. Add to what we have already referred the business which two of the largest tanneries in the country bring to a town, and we cannot forego the opinion that certain places which are putting on considerable "frills" lately as oil centres must look to their laurels before two years roll around.

TAXING PETROLEUM.

A few days ago, when the Revenue bill was before the House at Harrisburg a member, who we believe hails from Philadelphia, proposed to put a tax of five cents on crude petroleum. The absurdity of this proposition is so apparent to every right thinking man that we cannot but express our surprise that it received any consideration. An admirable article appeared in the Harrisburg *Daily Patriot* (which some friend has kindly forwarded us) of the 28th ult., on this subject, from which we make the following extracts. It says:

"Owing to the peculiar and anomalous condition of the oil trade there is no product in Pennsylvania that could more easily bear a tax than crude petroleum. When the supply exceeds the demand and the producers are competing for a market the buyer regulates the price. This is a law of trade which is self-evident. In this case the only buyer of crude oil is the Standard Oil Company. A tax of five cents a barrel on petroleum would reduce the present extremely low price at the wells. The Standard monopoly would take the tax out of the price of crude oil, and would charge it to the consumer when refined. The place to put the tax would be on refined oil, but the monopoly which drains Pennsylvania of a great product has its immense refining establishments where they cannot be reached. It is accordingly proposed to put a tax on the producers to enable the monopoly that oppresses them to give another turn to the screw.

"If the Legislature were obliged to seek new sources of revenue on account of the financial exigencies of the State this proposition to tax oil might be explained. But such is not the case. The tax on coal will expire in the present year and this tax is to be imposed on the oil producers in exchange. Would it not be much more reasonable to continue the tax on coal? The tax on this product can be collected from the consumers. Why not put a tax on wheat, barley and hops as well as petroleum? The tax on barley would be paid by the consumers of beer, but the tax on petroleum can fall only on its producers. The constitution declares that "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects." What uniformity of taxation is it that singles out this solitary product of the soil of Pennsylvania?

"It is a fact that has not escaped observation that the very men in the Legislature who opposed the free pipe bill are in favor of taxing oil. Mr. Kneass, who gave eloquent expression to his alarm lest a free pipe line would light with conflagration the barns and houses on its way to Philadelphia, is one of the champions of this measure. If there were a free pipe laid there might be some reason for this tax, for then the trade in oil would be set free, and there would be competition among buyers. If this tax be imposed this much is certain: It will not be paid by the Standard monopoly, but by the producers who are receiving considerably less than one dollar a barrel for oil. A great array of figures has been produced to show the foreign consumption of oil accompanied with the assertion that the foreign consumers would pay this tax. Whatever tax the consumers may pay will be to the Standard monopoly and not to the State. It is not until the oil passes out of the State and into the hands of the monopoly that it gets it value. The fact that the Standard monopoly is not opposing this bill, but that some of the advocates of the monopoly are favoring it, is alone sufficient to give the Legislature pause. In the present condition of the oil trade it cannot but be regarded by the producers as a vindictive measure the effect of which will be to subject them still more to the tender mercies of the vampire monopoly."

In the Legislative Apportionment bill recently reported to the House from the committee to whom the subject was referred, McKean is given two members, and McKean, Cameron and Potter constitute a senatorial district. Tioga and and Lycoming are formed a sentorial district. The bill may be very materially changed, however, by the time it has passed the ordeal of the two Houses.

TAXES DUE THE STATE FROM STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The great monopoly, the Standard Oil Company, has never, since its organization, paid into the State Treasury the taxes which the laws of the State required. For years past the State officers have endeavored to get reports from this soulless corporation for the purpose of establishing a basis for taxation, but have been treated with the utmost contempt. As the term of Auditor General Schell drew near its close he consulted with the State Treasury in regard to the matter, and it was finally agreed to make an estimate of the great corporation's business, as a basis for levying tax. A request that an examination of its books be permitted met with no reply. This left the Auditor General's office without any data upon which to base an account settled so far as the company could make it. A thorough and searching investigation was then instituted by the Auditor General. Information, statistics and affidavits were gathered from any and every source within reach. The most reliable data and statistics were accepted as the basis of the account and upon such data an account was settled against the Standard Oil Company amounting to $3,145,541.64. The account was practically made up on Friday of last week, but in order to give the company every possible opportunity to report, it was withheld until Monday last. The Standard Oil Company is now placed in such a position that it cannot take a single step without making a clean showing of its business in this State, and it is to be hoped that it will be made to pay into the coffers of the State every farthing that belongs there. By this means a portion of its ill-gotten gains will be made to benefit the public.

THE JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT.

A bill has passed the Senate, and is now in the hands of the House Committee, which proposes to divide the State into Judicial districts. It has been somewhat modified since it first made its appearance in the Senate, and so far as this section of the State is concerned it presents a much more respectable appearance. Forest county has been added to Warren and Potter county to Tioga. It still leaves little Cameron buried in a hopelessly democratic district, for no other purpose than to gratify the ambition of a democratic Senator. Why Elk was not left where she is, with Warren and Forest, and Cameron attached to the Tioga or McKean district, where she naturally belongs, is a question we would like to have the Republican Senators who are responsible for the bill, answer. The merits of this bill was most ably discussed in an article which appeared in the Bradford *Era* of last Saturday. From it we quote the following, which we most heartily endorse:

"Should the proposed measure become a law (of which there is little doubt, the present legislature generally doing that thing which is most injurious to the people,) the venerable judge who has served the State through a long and honorable judicial career, may well congratulate himself that he is permitted to retire from the bench before the judiciary has been prostituted by the schemes of the lowest and most degraded band of political intriguers and roosters that ever disgraced the grand old Commonwealth.

"The decisions of the judiciary of Pennsylvania have heretofore been held in high esteem in every State of the Union, but if the bench is to be defiled by filling it with a score or so of second-rate lawyers, creatures of the corrupt power that created them, all this will be reserved, and Pennsylvania law will become the laughing stock of the country, when administered by men who neither understand its application nor realize their solemn responsibility as its interpreters and the administrators of it.

"We appeal to the respectable members of the legislature to pause before giving their sanction to the sweeping changes proposed to be made in the judiciary system of the State. A rigid investigation of the proposed measure and the exercise of an average amount of common sense will convince any fair-minded man that the adoption of the proposed judicial apportionment measure would prove injurious to the bar, the bench and the people of the commonwealth."

A charter has been obtained from the State Department at Harrisburg, for a narrow-guage railroad from Eldred to Ceres. This is part of the road from Wellsville to Eldred.

An intimate friend of President Garfield, who knew of the coming disclosures in the Post Office Department, asked him two weeks ago why General Brady was not removed at once. "It will be easier," said the Mentor farmer, "to find the rotten eggs if we let the old hen remain on the nest a little longer."

Secretary Blaine, talking to some business men, said recently that he intends to use every exertion to increase the trade between the United States and Mexico, and that he wants to see legislation enacted next winter by Congress to increase the facilities for communication between this country and Mexico and to build up Mexican trade.

The Oil report for April shows the number of wells completed to be 314; new production, 7,003 barrels; dry holes, 13; wells drilling, 449; rigs up and building, 453. The increase in the number of dry holes is due mainly to the "wild-catting" in the northern field. There is no material change in the extent of the operations from the March reports. Crude oil shipments, 91,081 barrels; charters, 115,957 barrels; runs, 76,350 barrels.

A prominent lawyer of Washington who has been talking to "Gath" about Senator Conkling says: "Although he is the great power of the State of New York, I venture to say you can walk through Wall Street from office to office and they never heard of his being in any game of speculation or avarice. He is a clean man, with nothing of the demagogue in him, and our people have been spoiled by political demagogues, so that thousands of them dislike Conkling without really having anything against him."

Where They Agree and Disagree.

In spite of persistent misrepresentations, there is no difficulty in understanding the real attitude of the Republican Senators at Washington. They are thoroughly united in their uncompromising battle with the factious, obstructive, lawless Democratic minority. They are absolutely unanimous in their firm determination to fight on for the right of the constitutional majority to rule. They are cordially agreed upon the policy of sustaining and encouraging the independents of Virginia and of driving this wedge into the Solid South. And they are altogether harmonious in standing by Gen. Mahone so far as it involves these principles.

This is the Republican position, and it is emphatically right. We are told that upon some of these questions they are divided and discordant; that a portion of them want to abandon the fight; that they feel it is a mistake and are casting about for a way of escape. It isn't so. On these propositions the Republicans are a unit. Gen. Hawley is as earnest as Mr. Conkling, and John Sherman is as zealous as Mr. Cameron. If it were a mere struggle for a few petty offices they would care nothing about it, but they regard it as immeasurably above any such political contest. What is the real issue? Here, on one side, is a clear constitutional majority asserting its right to execute its will in the organization and business of the Senate—a right which lies at the foundation of all republican government, a principle which is the basis of all law and of all organized liberty. There, on the other side, is a confessed minority wantonly resisting the lawful order of business and openly defying the will of the minority—a course which is essentially revolutionary and destructive of the established principles of government. The question of the offices is the mere incident, the right underlying it is the great issue. And when the issue is fairly understood what candid man will pretend that the minority can be justified in their obstructive course or will claim that their opponents are not warranted in maintaining the right of the minority to rule?

This is one phase of the question; there is another equally or more important. It is the right of the majority to rule, no matter how it comes to be a majority. But this majority in the Senate has come by the union of Republicanism with the Independent liberal Democracy of the South, and its success is vital not simply to establish the right of the minority, but to encourage such independence and overturn the power of Bourbonism. The Democrats and the bushwhackers call it a disreputable bargain. On the contrary, it is the natural and the honorable alliance of elements which upon national questions are tending together. Gen. Mahone long ago broke away from the Bourbon Democrats. He fought them in repeated campaigns; he refused to act with them in the Presidential canvass; he established equal rights, a fair ballot and an honest count in Virginia, and on these cardinal national issues he is in full accord with the Republicans. The Republican party holds that the Solid South is the greatest menace to the nation. How is it to be broken if Democrats who have the independence and courage to throw off the Bourbon yoke are not to receive a friendly hand? Happily upon this question, as upon the right of the minority to rule, the Republican Senators are cordially united, and there is not one of them but approves and sustains the Republican position.

The one question upon which they differ is upon the expediency of going into executive session while they are waging this fight. Some of them believe that this can be done without weakening their position in the contest with the Democracy. They feel that the business for which the session was called should not be altogether arrested, even though the responsibility rests primarily with the factious minority, and that the majority would be strengthened before the country for the main contest by proceeding to consider the President's nominations. In this they have much to sustain them. If there is any impatience among positive Republicans as to the course of the Senate, it is upon this ground. The Republicans are eminently right in their main propositions, and if they can unite with it action upon pending business their position will be impregnable.—*Press.*

There are said to be $12,000,000 of American railroad securities and $15,000,000 of United States bonds held in Spain.

Glowing accounts come from the great wheat fields of Kansas and Missouri giving promise to the consumers of the east of a continued abundance of cheap bread.

The prospect is now growing fairer every day that all the United States bonds at five and six per cent. interest will be changed for the three and one-half securities by the end of the year.

The New York *Tribune* cannot understand why a jury in a breach of promise suit against a New Jersey brewer gave the plaintiff a verdict for $8,537. It can understand the thousands and hundreds, but not the odd dollars. The *Tribune* has lots of company.

The city Treasurer of Baltimore on Wednesday night received nine one hundred dollar bills, which were handed into the house to a daughter of the collector, loosely wrapped in paper and endorsed "$900 back taxes." The money was turned into the conscience fund.

High consideration is demanded for Senator Conkling because this State could not have been carried for General Garfield without his support and that of his friends. True, but neither could the State have been carried if the Republican carpenters, masons and day laborers had not voted for General Garfield. There are Republican Scotchmen and Irishmen enough in the State to have turned the scale if they had been false to their principles, and even the colored Republicans could have reversed the popular verdict. Senator Conkling and his friends were not a whit more patriotic or deserving of special compliment than either of these classes, and not really as much entitled to the thanks of the country. Very few of them ever received any special favors from the party, while the Senator has enjoyed the luxury of office for a quarter of a century.—*Albany Journal.*

In Virginia the political revolution of 1879 gave the Republicans the election officers in eighty of the ninety-nine counties. This is an advantage in favor of a legal election and an honest count which Virginia never before enjoyed, and which will enable the people to elect whom they prefer.

About a week ago five hundred men began work to lay two more tracks on the New York Central Railroad, between Rochester and Buffalo, working in both directions from Batavia. It will take 9,500 tons of steel rails, all in transit from London, and will cost $3,000,000 and be finished in midsummer.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 23d day of May, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot No. [illegible] of L. A. Hanker's addition of Duke Centre Borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, made by L. Gordon, surveyor, in 1878, being thirty-three (33) feet front and one hundred (100) feet deep, being same lot deeded by L. A. Hanker and wife to G. H. [illegible], having thereon erected one two-story building with wing attached.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles A. Swartzfager at the suit of J. W. Humphrey.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 2, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean [illegible]

[illegible]

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 5th, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of [illegible]

[illegible]

ALSO—A tract situate in Liberty township: Bounded north and east by warrant No. [illegible], south by warrant No. [illegible], and west by warrant No. [illegible], containing one hundred and seventy-four acres and allowance, patented by John Keating, Esq., in 1801, unimproved.

ALSO—A tract situate in Annin township, not numbered: Bounded north and east by warrant No. [illegible], on the south by warrant No. [illegible], and on the west by warrant No. [illegible], containing forty-five and [illegible] acres and allowance, patented to John Keating, Esq., on March 18th, 1804, unimproved.

ALSO—A tract situate in Liberty township: Bounded north by warrant No. 1197, east by warrant No. 1196, south by warrant No. [illegible], and west by warrant No. [illegible], containing three hundred and thirty-six and three-tenths acres and allowance, patented by John Keating, Esq., March 18th, 1804, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William B. King, at the suit of John S. Mann now use of Arthur B. Mann.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., May 5th, A. D. 1881.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and J. S. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 15, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D., 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Apr. 26, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of Smethport,
MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1881.

Sealed proposals for repairing and remodeling the church inside and out, including new rooms underneath, will be received at the Secretary's office until Monday, May 16, 1881, on which day at 7:30 p. m. the bids will be opened at the church. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the Prothonotary's office by applying to

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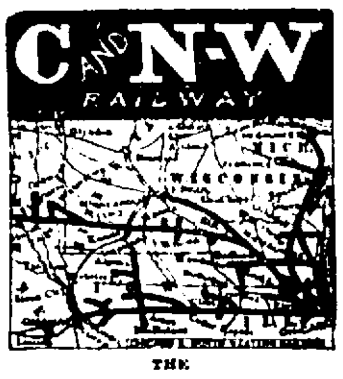

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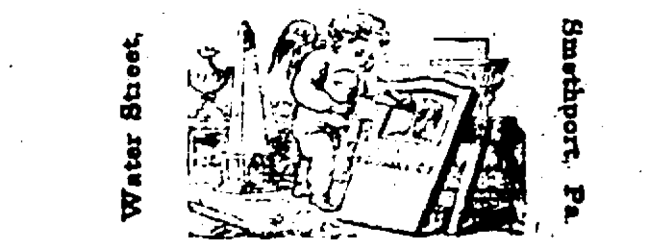

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 5, 1881.

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A warm rain is needed.

Merrie Spring is with us.

w hats are on the market.

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garden seed trade is quite brisk.

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Green grass begins to appear in places.

k Haven is full of money made of lumber.

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great circus is at Bradford on Monday next, 9th inst.

The first fly of the season has been by the "oldest inhabitants."

Frank N. Taylor was in town this week good natured and jovial as ever.

Carpenters are completing the little finishing jobs on the Rockwell House.

Mr. J. H. Gray spent a portion of last week in New York city purchasing goods.

John F. Keating, the popular hotel of Clermont, was in town on Wednesday.

Borough Engineer S. V. Golden is again getting the grade of the streets.

The nobbiest assortment of Gents' dress and business suits at Joseph & Dornberg's.

Childrens' and school suits in untold variety at extremely low prices at Joseph & Dornberg's.

We are indebted to our old friend A. Brewer, of Norwich, for a nice supply of maple sugar.

Geo. Hamer, who has been in New York for a few days past returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. S. D. Morris holds services at the Larrabee school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is a busy time among the laboring men and none are without work except those who are too lazy.

Just opened twelve cases of fine mens', boys' and childrens' straw hats at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

If you are in need of wall paper do not forget that Specht & Sasse have just received an immense stock. 19-tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hamlin returned to-day from Washington, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Mann, of the Donaldson company, was in town to-day looking after the interests of that company.

Lay away your ulster and buy yourself a fine spring suit such as only can be found at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Take the time and trouble to visit Joseph & Dornberg's Clothing Emporium at Eldred, if you need anything in their line, it will pay you good revenue.

The Court Calendar for the May term contains sixty-five cases on the argument list and sixty cases on the civil list.

Remember that the Donaldson Combination will be at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Prof. Dare entertained a small crowd yesterday afternoon and evening in front of Reilly's hotel by giving an exhibition on the tight rope.

The exterior of the Catholic parsonage is nearly completed, and has been treated to a coat of paint. It presents a very fine appearance.

Mothers can save themselves the trouble of making childrens' suits when they can buy them for $1.50 at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

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Centre county's bituminous coal trade is becoming very valuable. It is expected that 300,000 tons of coal will be mined annually at Snowshoe.

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It is feared that the boom at Williamsport is not adequate to accommodate the increased business that the year's lumber trade promises to bring it.

D. C. Young, of Larrabee, has the finest farm in the county, and it is under a high state of cultivation. Thirty-five acres of it has been sowed to oats this season.

The sidewalk at either end of the covered bridge near the McKean & Buffalo depot is in a deplorable condition and should be looked to by the proper authorities at once.

Mr. A. Reilly is moving his furniture into the Grand Central Hotel, and intends running the hotel himself. He expects to be able to make application for license at next term of court.

If people could realize how much sickness and death is stealthily crawling around their back yards, in cess pools and rubbish, they would more speedily see that they were cleaned up.

The railroads from one end of the country to the other, where the floods do not interrupt traffic, are fairly booming. A scarcity of cars is everywhere reported.

—The worst case of diptheria yet reported is that of a little son of John Kent, of Farmers' Valley. It worked up through the nose and into the little fellow's eyes, nearly if not quite destroying his sight.

—Mr. H. R. Andrews, who has been at Grand Valley, near Titusville, for some time past, superintending the construction of an Extract Works, is in town. He will return taking his family with him in a few days.

—Forty thousand feet of lumber in twelve hours is a pretty big day's work. That is what Mr. Wm. Dunbar the sawyer, is turning out in Newman's mill at Larrabee. The mill is in fine condition and doing a big business.

—A large force of colored men from the South are to be employed on the extension of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western railroad, in addition to five hundred Indians, who will be put on such a job for the first time.

—Geo. R. Canfield has received the appointment and commenced duties one day last week, as master mechanic on the McKean & Buffalo railroad. George is a first-class mechanic and will, undoubtedly, give entire satisfaction.

—All lovers of flowers will agree with us that Mrs. Fred. Johnson, of Larrabee, has the finest and largest variety of house plants to be found in this section. If there is a person who understands the cultivation of flowers, it is Mrs Johnson.

A milk white, red-breasted robin is exciting considerable interest among citizens of Sewickley, Penn., where she has been discovered building a nest, assisted by a male robin of normal cover, save that he has a white head. *Easton Express.*

D. C. Young and family will move to Smethport about the first of June. Owing to his large mercantile trade at Larrabee, his store at that place will be kept running the same as now. His brother will conduct the business.

—An employee in a Wisconsin plow factory had a good thing in stealing ploughs and selling them till he was discovered. At his house officers found $2,000 worth of ploughs packed ready for shipment. He had carried them off piece by piece.

The County Commissioners would do well to examine and repair the bridge across the river near Larrabee. One of the spiles in the centre of the bridge is completely rotted off and the other two are so badly decayed as to be of no support to the bridge.

—H. Donaldson, of Emlenton, Venango county, a member of the Presbyterian church of that place, was brought up before the executive committee of that denomination and finally suspended from membership for dancing. Mr. Donaldson has appealed his case to the Board of Presbytery.

—The old home of Lincoln was recently torn down at Springfield. A boy bought all the shingles for a dollar, and with a scroll saw is turning them into ornamental momentoes, which he sells at from fifty cents to one dollar each. Give that boy half a chance, and he will die a millionaire.

—Judge Brownell and son George left on the early train Wednesday morning for Buffalo, where they will remain during the week purchasing a heavy stock of Summer goods for their trade. Fred is "holding the fort" at home, and waits upon their numerous customers with his usual good grace.

—J. C. Hamlin has twenty seven American Sebright hens and during the months of January, February and March they produced over one thousand eggs. If that is not a valuable flock of chickens then we don't know much about chicken culture. Mr. Hamlin has a few eggs he will dispose of to those wishing to breed that kind of fowl.

—Will. Taylor and a man named Bull had a narrow escape from death Saturday last at Larrabee. They were driving along leading a horse, and in attempting to cross the railroad track a train of cars came rushing along striking the hind end of the buggy smashing it and killing the horse they were leading. We hardly think Will is romantic enough to want to go through the same performance again.

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The New M. E. Church.

Yesterday we were shown the plans for remodeling and fixing the old M. E. church over, and cannot say but that it will be an ornament to Smethport as well as a pride to the congregation, when completed. The building is to raised four feet. The basement will be used for a Sunday-school room, and the upper part as an auditorium. The basement will be large and commodious, 31x38 feet, and the auditorium 40x60 feet. A tower ninety feet high will be erected on the front part, which will add to the appearance of the structure. For lack of space we are unable to give a detailed description of the inner parts of the edifice, suffice to say it will be well arranged and give more seating room than the present building.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. M. O. CAMPBELL, OF WETMORE TOWNSHIP ELECTED TO THE OFFICE.

Monday afternoon, pursuant to a call of the County Superintendent, the directors of the different school districts assembled in convention at the Court House in Smethport for the purpose of selecting a qualified person for County Superintendent of our schools for the ensuing term. There were five candidates in the field, and for a while it looked as though possibly the convention might hold out until the wee sma' hours, but was finally concluded on the third ballot by the delegates dropping all but two of the candidates and casting their votes for them.

The following were the aspirants for the office: John F. Cone, Liberty township, M. O. Campbell, Wetmore township, A. C. Porter, Kendall borough, Miss Mary E. Simpson, Annin township, and H. B. Farmer, of Smethport borough.

Mr. W. H. Curtis was a candidate, but withdrew before balloting commenced.

Mr. David Sterrett, of Smethport, was elected President, and B. L. Knapp and Q. D. Brewster, Secretaries, of the convention, when the business of electing an officer began.

The following is the balloting as taken from the minutes of the meeting:

FIRST BALLOT.

J. F. Crane	1
M. O. Campbell	26
A. C. Porter	7
Miss M. A. Simpson	14
H. B. Farmer	26

SECOND BALLOT.

J. F. Coon	
M. O. Campbell	27
A. C. Porter	14
Miss M. A. Simpson	9
H. B. Farmer	31

THIRD BALLOT.

J. F. Cone	
M. O. Campbell	42
A. C. Porter	
Miss M. A. Simpson	1
H. B. Farmer	30

Mr. M. O. Campbell having received the largest number of votes cast on the third ballot was declared elected.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the Edinboro Normal school, and a man seemingly well qualified for the position to which he has been selected to fill.

The salary of the County Superintendent was fixed at $1,200 per year for the next three years by the directors.

Coup's Great Show.

Monday, May the 9th, Coup's circus will be at Bradford, and no doubt many of our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to see this traveling wonder. Excursion trains are advertised to run from the towns adjoining Bradford, thus affording those wishing to attend ample time to "see the elephant" in Bradford and the show too.

Donaldson Combination.

To-morrow evening our theatre loving people will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest and most popular plays now being played on the American stage—"The Two Orphans." Mr. Donaldson is an actor well known throughout the country and is supported by Miss Helen Adell, a brilliant young actress, and a first-class company. The play itself is an assurance of a crowded house. Reserved seats can be secured at Armstrong's drug store.

The Cameron *Press* has the following to say of this troupe, where they showed one evening last week.

"The Donaldson Combination appeared in the "Two Orphans" at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. The play was admirably presented, and to say that our citizens were delighted would be putting it mildly. This troupe is acknowledged the best that ever appeared in Emporium, and upon their return at some future day will be sure of a good house. They propose visiting the oil country and we do not hesitate in recommending them to all our friends in oildum. Our citizens hope they may return at an early day."

Close of the Lecture Course.

A large audience welcomed the appearance in Smethport of the accomplished lecturess, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, at the Opera House on Friday evening of last week, and listened with unabated interest and evident unconsciousness of the lapse of moments to an able and eloquent address of nearly two hours duration, in which she told "What we Should do With our Daughters."

Mrs. Livermore is undoubtedly one of the most talented lecturesses of the present day. Possessed of a fine physique, eloquent voice and an air of self-confidence power, she disarms criticism from the very beginning, and carries her audience with her in every word and action.

The lecture though rather extended, was without the least indication of monotony and aside from the interesting theme of physical and moral training for our American girls, was replete with entertaining anecdote and humor.

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Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881.

1 G I Bagely vs E H Scott, No [illegible] September term 1879, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2 Rebecca L Sweet vs Bartlett, Haney & Co, No 306 May term 1880, motion to dissolve attachment.

3 O G Crandall, plaintiff in error vs J C Backus and A B Armstrong, assignees of L Rogers defendant in error, No [illegible] September term 1880, Certiorari.

4 Florence Rice vs F Kelley et al, No [illegible] September term 1879, Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.

5 Stone Bros vs John A Todd, No [illegible] February term 1880, motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

6 D C Mitchell vs J P Thompson, No [illegible] September term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to [illegible].

7 The Producers Torpedo Company vs A I Barnett, No [illegible] September term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defense.

8 James K Blair vs The Commissioners of McKean County, No [illegible] September term 1880, appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

9 George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean County, No [illegible] September term 1880, Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

10 Harlon and Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean County, No [illegible] September term 1880, appeal by plaintiffs from assessment of County Commissioners.

11 In the matter of the petition for a road from the public road to the Turtle Point railroad station, Annin township, rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside and the order issued vacated.

12 Patrick Sheedy and wife vs Jos Stettheimer, No [illegible] December term 1879, rule to show cause why order made in regard to five acres of lease should not be vacated.

13 Ferdinand Kuthman, assignee, vs Andrew Daffenbaugh et al, No [illegible] June term 1879, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

14 L Emery vs P Parker, No [illegible] December term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened etc.

15 Hannah Coleman vs I Vance, No 41 February term 1881, rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

16 Andrew Cottrell and [illegible] Mitchell vs Fred A Hazard, No [illegible] May term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

17 John A Butterfield plaintiff in error vs W [illegible] Saunders defendant in error, No 179 September term 1880, certiorari.

18 J W Mitchell vs James S Patterson, No 35 June term 1879, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

19 A C Knell vs the Kendall & Eldred railroad company, No 125 December term 1880 certiorari.

20 E [illegible] Carson vs H Morley, No [illegible] February term 1881, rule to show cause why the proceedings shall not stay as to six hundred and seventy-five dollars of the judgment, proceedings to stay in meantime.

21 C S Jaffray & Co vs DeForest Weld, No [illegible] May term 1881, rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.

22 Executors of the Estate of A N Taylor deceased vs Bradford township, No [illegible] September term 1877, rule to show cause on supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax to pay above entitled judgment.

23 In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kerr deceased rule to show cause why letters of administration shall not be revoked.

24 M I Green plaintiff in error vs Michael Roach, No [illegible] February term 1881, certiorari.

25 Mary J Barker vs John J Roberts, No [illegible] December term 1879, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

26 Clara Doell and Kitty Hacket vs [illegible] Carter, John J H [illegible], jr, et al, No 73 June term 1879, rule to show cause why plaintiffs should not give security for costs.

27 Use of T H Farnham vs Christiania Schmidt, No 79 February term 1879, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

28 Riley Houghtaling vs Smith & Harding, No 172 June term 1879, rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.

29 Henry Armstrong vs Smith & Armstrong, No 173 June term 1879, rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.

30 Edith V Bennett by her next friend Nelson Morrell vs George T Bennett, No [illegible] September term 1879, rule to show cause why attachment should not issue against defendant for costs.

31 A H Borchert use of T H Farnham vs Margaret D Pease, No [illegible] December term 1879, rule to show cause why record of judgment in this case should not be amended.

32 H [illegible] Tucker & Co vs A Heber, No 381 May term 1880, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

33 Benjamin Iukeman vs George [illegible], No [illegible] May term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in the meantime.

34 E S Dikeman by her next friend vs Benjamin Dikeman, No [illegible] September term 1880, rule to show cause why decree in divorce in above case should not be vacated.

35 A C McConnell vs John [illegible], No [illegible] December term 1880, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

36 A T Newell vs D Hewes and Hannah Hewes, No 355 December term 1880, rule to show cause why award should not be recommitted back to Arbitrators.

37 Wm H Odell vs Susan J Odell, No 367 December term 1880, rule to show cause why the decree in divorce should not be vacated.

38 Samuel B Dick et al vs [illegible], In Equity, No 5 May term 1881, rule to show cause why injunction should not be dissolved.

39 Roberts Brothers vs F Bracker, Joseph Morgan, W A Irvin, No [illegible] May term 1881, rule to show cause why judgment for the sum of [illegible] balance for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

40 J S Hoskins vs [illegible] H Montgomery and Wm Chambers, No 113 May term 1881 rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off or opened and defendant let into a defence.

41 S D Preston vs S Solomon, No 196 May term 1881, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

42 J N Whitcomb vs D Wilson and McAlroy owners and Jimison & Knapp contractors, No 198 May term 1881, Rule to show cause why mechanics lien should not be stricken off.

43 J J Sternbrook now use of V Bellar vs C H Collins, No 176 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.

44 P H Jones and Thomas Brown surviving partners doing business under the name of [illegible], Jones & Co vs John F Merrill, No [illegible] May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

45 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Thomas McKeon, J W Muiny and J A Lindsey. No 211 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why recognizance should not be remitted on payment of costs.

46 H Simpson and S W Simpson now for use of J W Humphrey. No 263 May term 1881. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed until attachment be disposed of by trial or otherwise.

47 John Digel vs Charles Kreuger and Jacob Wind. No 282 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken.

48 J G Strong et al vs Bradford, Bordell and Smethport Railroad Company. Nos [illegible], 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 February Term 1881, Motion for appointment of viewers in above cases.

49 James W Tufts vs H S Baker & Co. No [illegible] February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened except as to Fifty-Eight and Thirty-one-hundredths, proceedings on said judgment and execution issued thereon to be stayed in meantime.

50 D M Mitchell Trustee for use vs Burtis, Freeman & Boyer. No 89 February Term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered against L F Freeman and Reuben L Burtis for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

51 Elijah A Oakes for use of M G Elliott vs A T Newell. No 161 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and proceedings stayed in meantime.

52 [illegible] vs M C Yard, C M Lockart and Wm H McDonald. No [illegible] February term 1881. Rule to show cause why defendants should not put in new bail.

53 N H Wood vs N H Haverly and George Chambers. No 313 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime, lien and levy to remain.

54 N H Wood vs H N Haverly and George Chambers. No 315 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime, lien and levy to remain.

55 N D Preston vs S Solomon. No 314 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all proceedings to stay in meantime.

56 J M Morse and [illegible] S Marshall vs A J White and Joseph Duke. No 1 May term 1881. In Equity. Rule to show cause why the judgment or rule for judgment be stricken off or judgment [illegible] defendants into a defence.

57 In the matter of the Estate of B G Stone, In the Register's Court. Rule to show cause why Marrilla Stone Administratrix should not give security as prayed for or be discharged from said trust.

58 In the matter of the petition of H M Washburn for the benefit of the insolvent law. Hearing May 23, 1881.

59 In re contested election of W F Jordan Mayor of the City of Bradford. No 1 May sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why petition in this case should not be quashed.

60 In the matter of the contested election of W F Jordan Mayor of the City of Bradford. No 2 May sessions 1881. Rule on W F Jordan to answer.

61 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Patrick Lee. No [illegible] February term 1881. Rule to show cause why bail forfeited in this case should not be remitted.

62 In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Bradford City. No 16 May sessions. Rule to show cause why the Overseers of Poor of Kendall Borough poor district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford city poor district the sum of sixty-nine dollars.

63 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Theo Kohrs. No [illegible] December sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why the [illegible] of S D Karge and the defendant [illegible] should not be remitted.

64 Commonwealth vs Robert Shaw. No [illegible] December sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why [illegible] should not be set aside.

65 In the matter of the road from Wm Fulton to Skinner Creek road. Rule to show cause why order of confirmation and report of viewers should not be set aside.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. M. BIRMINGHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 15, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 25, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be Summoned for May Term, 1881.

Abley, Augustus, Liberty Township.
Andrews, J L, Bradford City.
Allen, I. B Bradford City.
Boyd, A M, Duke Centre Borough.
Bush, Silas, Smethport Borough.
Barrett, Gardner, Keating Township.
Bosley, H C, Bradford City.
Barrett, Cyrus, Smethport Borough.
Boggs, T W, Bradford Township.
Bender, James, Bradford City.
Brown, John, Bradford City.
Bailey, T, Bradford Township.
Burhanan, A W, Foster Township.
Barnes, Samuel, Hamlin Township.
Coleman, Frank, Liberty Township.
Curtin, T J, Corydon Township.
Chadwick, Jerry, Keating Township.
Clark, N C, Bradford City.
Cutting, O C, Bradford Township.
Childs, M E, Hamlin Township.
Dollof, B B, Foster Township.
Digel, Jacob, Keating Township.
Dunn, John, Ceres Township.
Davis, Frank, Bradford City.
Evans, S W, Norwich Township.
Ferris, M D, Keating Township.
Fortner, A H, Liberty Township.
Hafner, Wm, Hamlin Township.
Handrehan, Michael, Lafayette Township.
Hovey, A C, Ceres Township.
Hampson, Valentine, Lafayette Township.
Harkett, Albert, Keating Township.
Hadfield, David, Bradford Township.
Harwood, Charles, Eldred Township.
Ingoldsby, M, Bradford Township.
Janes, S R, Annin Township.
Kerinan, Peter, Wetmore Township.
Lamphere, Winfield, Ceres Township.
Moore, Frank, Smethport Borough.
McElwaine, J B, Duke Centre Borough.
Newton, J B, Kendall Borough.
Prescott, Benjamin, Eldred Township.
Roberts, C B, Annin Township.
Spiller, Eli, Otto Township.
Steinbecker, J H, Otto Township.
Schmalts, M H, Kendall Borough.
Sorenet, C F, Kendall Borough.
Thomas, M M, Otto Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be Summoned for May Term, 1881.

Alford, E H, Annin Township.
Buchanan, B L, Foster Township.
Beatty, John, Bradford Township.
Bowe, A A, Ceres Township.
Chadwick, C E, Keating Township.
Campbell, James, Wetmore Township.
Colegrove, B D, Norwich Township.
Denning, James, Ceres Township.
Fowler, Frank, Bradford City.
Farley, Frank, Ceres Township.
Griffin, M M, Liberty Township.
Gregg, William, Bradford City.
Knapp, Ford, Smethport Borough.
Maxson, A W, Ceres Township.
McCarey, Eugene, Annin Township.
Nicholson, Calvin, Hamilton Township.
Olds, F C, Keating Township.
Potts, John, Bradford City.
Pike, George, Bradford Township.
Ramer, William, Smethport Borough.
Smith, Henry, Annin Township.
Shakeley, S H, Duke Centre Borough.
Taylor, C, Bradford City.
Unger, Lewis, Otto Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Register's Notice.

ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS AND Guardian Accounts having been filed, passed and allowed in Office of the Register of same, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court of said County, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1881, viz:

First and partial account of G. W. Foster, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David K. Foster, late of Bradford township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Lizzie Canfield, Administratrix, and F. Marian Huber, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel A. Canfield, late of Eldred township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Benjamin Bunker, Guardian of Emma E. Mills, minor child of William J. Mills, late of Otto township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Nelson Peabody and Franklin Smith, Executors of Estate of Henry Smith, late of Ceres township, deceased. 23-4t

Application for Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made before the Board of Pardons at its next meeting for the Pardon of Robert Butler who was convicted at a court of Oyer and Terminer held in McKean County Pa. in April, 1880, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of eight years.

R. R. Mason,
Att'y for Robt. Butler.

List of Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for Third Monday of May, 1881.

Armstrong, Delos, Bradford City.
Bloomer, A H, Bradford Township.
Butts, J E P, Lafayett Township.
Barden, A J, Eldred Township.
Bartholomew, C, Bradford City.
Conley, Thomas, Bradford City.
Caskey, John, Keating Township.
Coleman, William, Liberty Township.
Colegrove, T H, Norwich Township.
Collins, N R, Bradford City.
Crimmins James, Annin Township.
Cantwell, Thomas, Jr, Annin Township.
Dempsey, R A, Bradford Township.
Dugolis, David, Bradford Township.
Emery, John, Bradford Township.
Foster, Asa, Lafayette Township.
Gallup, W O, Norwich Township.
Gallup, L J, Liberty Township.
Gobbins, James, Ceres Township.
Gallup, Orlando, Norwich Township.
Holden, A M, Liberty Township.
Healey, J B, Bradford Township.
Hutchinson, W A, Bradford City.
Kelliher, John, Liberty Township.
Morse, W K, Ceres Township.
Newman, G W, Kendall Borough.
Oliver, Thomas, Annin Township.
Price, G M, Kendall Borough.
Richardson, George, Foster Township.
Steinhauer, Louis, Sergeant Township.
Spiller, J G, Otto Township.
Sprague, W F, Otto Township.
Torrey, A A, Otto Township.
Wheeler, S F, Kendall Borough.
Watkins, D, Bradford City.
Young, Herman, Keating Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER Clerk.

Financial Statement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CERES Township, April 2nd, 1881:

ASSETS.

Am't due from late Supervisor Grow special road	[illegible]
Am't due from late Supervisor Higgins special road	[illegible]
Unseated tax for 1880, about	[illegible]
Returned to Co. Com'rs from seated	[illegible]
Liabilities over assets	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Judg't favor of W. L. Hyde, estimated	[illegible]
Am't due Weston Bros. Apr. 18, 1880	[illegible]
Order given D. Morse	[illegible]
Order given John Fragen	[illegible]
Order given O. F. Cooper	[illegible]
Order given Geo. Wilcox	[illegible]
Order given D. McKay	[illegible]
Order given Geo. Wilcox	[illegible]
Order given Geo. Burbank	[illegible]
Order given to J. F. Clyme	[illegible]
Order given C. Bell	[illegible]
Order given O. F. Coon	[illegible]
Due to J. S. Biehek, about (not settled)	[illegible]
	[illegible]

The above is a statement of Assets and Liabilities of Ceres township this date, so far as has come to our knowledge.

JNO. J. ROBARTS, } Auditors.
F. E. LULL, }

Ceres, Pa., April 22, 1881. 23-3t

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 16th, 1881.

1 William Copeland vs Albert H Myers, [illegible], and L S Anderson, owners; No 16, February Term, 1880, Sci. Fa. on Mechanics' Lien; Labor Claim.

2 John McGuire vs Peter M. Child and Albert Benham, et al, partners as Dutch Oil Company, owners; No [illegible], May Term, 1880, Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanics' Lien. Labor Claim.

3 O H Chase vs James Brennan; No 16, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

4 R A Curry vs Joseph Morgan; No [illegible], September Term, 1880, Appeal from Justice.

5 R N Reed vs E W Paschall; No [illegible], June Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

6 R N Reed vs E W Paschall; No [illegible], June Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

7 R N Reed vs E W Paschall; No [illegible], June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

8 Gibbs & Sterrett M'f'g Co. vs H Gebemayer; No [illegible], June Term, 1879, Appeal from Justice.

9 Albert Clark vs Masons Wall; No 1, September Term, 1879, Appeal from Justice.

10 Moses R Owen vs F A Ireland; No 48, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

11 Bellow, Irvin & Co. vs K Hixson & Hanson; No 30, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

12 Cunningham & Widrick vs E Hixson; No 30, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

13 H O Rollins vs E H Boughton; No [illegible], September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

14 James Cormley vs W. F. Beck; No. 149, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

15 F M Windecer vs Roswell Sartwell; No. 116, September Term, 1879. Appeal from Justice.

16 John Dunn vs J H Wilson; No. [illegible], September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

17 T F Wolf vs James Kelson; No [illegible], September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.

18 Magee Bros. vs H J Hammon; No. [illegible], February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

19 J J Stewart vs Edward Clark; No. 44, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

20 Paul Stevenson vs J L Patty & Bro.; No. 72, February Term, 1880, Appeal from Justice.

21 B A Packard and M C Calder partners as B A Packard & Co. vs H S Southard; No. 6, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

22 A T Cole vs C G Barrett; No. 18, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

23 T M Lessure vs John Denman, Charles Hands and Joseph Smith doing business as Tuna Valley Oil Co.; No 47, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

24 Kalon, Cole & Burnham Co. vs J N Pew; No. [illegible], May term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

25 Warren Parks use of G W Parks vs F D Arnt' Wm. Love and T B Love; No. [illegible], May Term, 1880, Appeal from Justice.

26 Harriet Evans vs J Warren Starks and Washington Starks; No. [illegible], May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

27 W J Steele vs Joseph Morgan; No. 30, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

28 John Burns vs Bradford Township; No. [illegible], September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

29 Wm. A Young vs J M Lyman; No. 1, December Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.

30 William Haskell vs A Homer, No. 3, February Term, 1881; Appeal from Justice.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Bradford & Kendall Railway Company.

A special meeting will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, May 21st, 1881, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may at the time be presented.

By order of G. A. BERRY, Pres't.

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Disliked Trouble.

"I saw by last night's paper that a Mrs. Morgan was run over by a street car," he remarked as he seated himself on the edge of a chair.

"Yes," replied the city editor, "what of it?"

"I wanted to get some more particulars. Was she busted up pretty bad?"

"Her back and both legs were broken, and one arm was cut off short."

"You don't say so? Did she seem to mind it much?"

"Well, I should smile," said the city editor. "It killed her."

"Don't tell me so! What do you think they did with her?"

"Oh! They took her to the morgue. I reckon she's there yet. Did you know her?"

"From the description I take her to be my wife. You say she's dead?"

"Yes, sir. I am very sorry for you, but you will have a good claim for damages against the company."

"I shan't trouble 'em. I'm willing to let it drop. Did you get an idea that the car was injured much?"

"I think not. I guess your wife got the worst of it."

"And they can't come back on me for anything?"

"Certainly not. You can make 'em pay."

"Oh! I don't care about that. It's all right as it is, if they don't try to make me any trouble. I was a little startled at first, but this lets me out."

"Shall you take your wife away and bury her?" asked the city editor.

"I don't know, would you?" asked Mr. Morgan doubtfully.

"Yes, I think I would."

"I suppose I might as well. It'll save talk, and the easiest way is the best. I hate any fuss, but I reckon I'll have to let up this time and take it. Just say that the funeral will come off next week or the week after, and come up yourself. Let's see. Where'd you say they stored her?"

"At the morgue."

"Well. I'll drop around in a day or two and get her. Much obliged to you for your trouble, and if the company says anything about it, you just say that I don't want any difficulty and I'll fix up any damages, will you? They needn't do any lawing about it. I'd rather patch it up quietly. Have you got a match?"

And Mr. Morgan lighted his cigar and sauntering into the job room glanced over the theatrical posters to see what was going on in the amusement line next week.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Snow out West.

"Much snow, much snow out in Minnesota this winter?" he almost yelled in answer to the query. "well, we've had a few flakes, and don't you forget it."

It was at the Union Depot, and his loud voice soon drew a large crowd around him.

"You Michiganders puff up and feel powerful big over a fall of two feet of snow," he went on, "but you are a yum set. Do you know how deep the snow is on the highways in Northern Minnesota? Well its about fourteen feet, as near as you can get the figures. That is, it was four weeks ago, and the chances are that another five feet has been added since I left home."

"Must be bad traveling," suggested an Eastern man.

"Probably it would be if anybody tried to travel," was the reply. "We don't go a spooning around there in the winter."

"Is twenty feet the deepest snow you've had?"

"Deepest! Who's been talking about deepest! That's what we call a flurry. On the second day of January we had nine feet on a level. It then snowed for ninety-eight hours without a stop. When it ceased we had thirty six feet of snow on the ground. My house was at least fourteen feet below the surface, and no building could be seen in any direction."

"And you dug your way out?"

"I did, eh? What for?"

"Why, didn't you?"

"No, sir! It was twenty-six days before the snow settled below the tops of the windows, but I was in no hurry."

"Wasn't it lonesome?"

"Lonesome, humph! I had just brought home my second wife, and I had nine children in the house, and if you'd been within a mile and a half of the cabin you'd have been dead beat to know which side to bet your money on! Lonesome! Well, I guess not!"

Spelling School Harmony.

A Detroiter, who had occasion this winter to visit Gratiot county, was invited to a spelling school in a district school house, and he reached the place to find it crowded and deep interest apparent among the audience. The spelling soon began, and in a little time only six or eight contestants were left. One of these was a giant named Wm. Jones, and it was evident he had come there to conquer. When he spelled "jealousy" with a "g" they tried to make him sit down, but he rapped on the desk with his big fist and replied:

"I don't know nuthin' 'bout Webster or any other fereigner, and I don't care. I've allus' been used to spellin' it 'gealousy,' and I ain't goin' to knock off to please a few woodchucks."

As he would not sit down he was allowed to go on spelling, even after he had missed several words. At last only the Detroiter and big William had the floor, and while the latter was struggling with the word "sympathy," a window near the former opened softly and a man whispered:

"Say, stranger, kin you spell 'chromo?'"

"Of course I can."

"Well, it's goin' to floor Bill, and don't you forget it, and the teacher sent me around here to say to you that you'd better climb out and skip before the climax comes."

"What climax?"

"Why, the one we had a month ago. That 'ere Bill went down on the word 'euphony,' and the chap from Iowa who was left standing had to be carried home in a blanket. When Bill gets through with 'sympathy' the word will be 'chromo,' and you'd better either start it off 'k-r-o' or be ready to jump through this winder and make for the woods, for that 'ere Bill is 'bound' to outspell this deestrick if he has to lick every human bein' in it!"

The Detroiter had a good eye for harmony in chromos, and he wisely permitted big Bill to be the last one left standing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Truth, they say, lies at the bottom of a well. That is reason enough why so few of us are acquainted with her. Few like to entrust themselves to the bucket and windlass.

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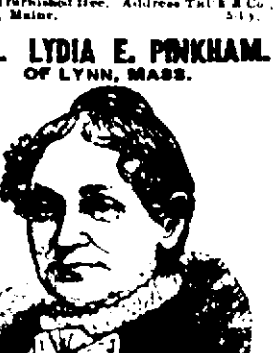

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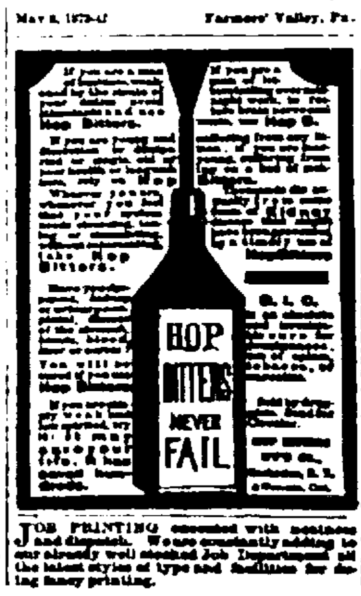

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's 11.46*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.28; Hamlin, 12.35*, Wernwag, 12.40*; Clermont, 12.55.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.38*; Cory's 5.45*; Farmers Valley 5.52; Smethport 6.05 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10*; Cory's 8.15*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.44.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.58*; Cory's 4.05*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44, Hamlin 4.48*, Wernwag 4.56*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.52*, Cory's 3.58*, Farmers Valley 4.04, Smethport 4.22, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 4.56*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.05*, Crosby 6.09*, Smethport 6.25, Farmers Valley 6.38; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p.m., arriving at Wernwag 1.35*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.45, Crosby 1.50*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.33* Frisbee 2.36, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.45 Cory's 9.50*, Frisbee 9.55*, Larrabee [illegible].

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leave Smethport 6.10 p.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.25, Cory's 6.35*; Frisbee 6.38*; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.50*, Hamlin 4.02*, Colegrove 4.10*, Crosby 4.15*, Smethport 5.20, Farmers Valley [illegible], Cory's [illegible]*, Frisbee [illegible], Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

B. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP.	leaves	Phila.	9.00 a.m.
"	"	Renovo	3.40 p.m.
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	11 05 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 20 a.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	2 22 a.m.
"	"	Kane	3 45 a.m.
"	arr. at	Erie	7 45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS	leaves	Renovo	10 05a.m.
	arr. at	Philad'a	6 35p.m.
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Erie	11.35a.m.
"	"	Kane	4 10 p.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	5 30 p.m.
"	"	Emporium	6 35 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	9 00 p.m.
"	arr. at	Philadelphia	7 05 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	7 00	9 41	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing		7 05	9 44	1 48	5 03
Tarport		7 14	10 01	1 58	5 14
Chapin		7 16	10 07	2 00	5 24
Hazlewood		[illegible]	10 11	2 11	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	10 15	[illegible]	5 30
Taylor		7 37	10 22	2 22	[illegible]
Maplewood		7 42	[illegible]	2 27	5 40
Kinzua Junction		7 43	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	10 41	2 41	5 51
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	2 43	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar.	[illegible]	10 51	2 51	6 00
Barnums	Dep	7 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 56
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alkon		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 16
Ormsby's		[illegible]	11 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's		7 00	9 47	1 47	[illegible]
Simpson		7 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 17
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	10 11	2 11	[illegible]
Alkon		[illegible]	10 19	2 19	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	10 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	2 00	[illegible]
New City		[illegible]	[illegible]	2 12	5 27
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 31
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	2 21	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		7 45	10 30	2 30	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		8 27	11 12	3 12	6 17
Bradford	Ar.	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 20

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a. m.	p. m.	a. m. Ar.	Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 25	7 [illegible]	11 00	Buffalo	8 00	3 00	3 25
8 16	7 05		Ebenezer	8 16		3 43
8 05	6 56		Spring Brook	8 25		[illegible]
7 50	6 38	10 30	Elma	8 30		4 00
7 34	6 45		Jamison	8 35		4 07
7 44	[illegible]	[illegible]	East Aurora	8 47	[illegible]	4 15
7 21	6 27		Wales	8 58		4 27
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	Holland	9 07		4 37
[illegible]	6 01		Protection	9 16		4 47
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 47	S. & S. R. R. Junc	9 17		[illegible]
6 44	5 44	9 41	Arcade	9 26	3 11	7 00
	5 25	9 28	Yorkshire	9 33	3 14	
	5 21	9 19	Machias Junc.	9 44	3 23	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]	3 47	
	4 36	8 47	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
	4 18	[illegible]	Hinsdale	10 27	4 19	
	4 00	[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	10 41	4 30	
	3 50	8 15	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	3 32	7 45	Portville	[illegible]	4 50	
	3 10	7 25	Eldred	11 24	5 16	
	2 57	7 10	Larrabees	11 37	[illegible]	
	2 35	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	2 12	6 24	Liberty	12 18	6 04	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	12 30	6 19	
	1 45	5 10	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 30	5 25	Emporium	12 50	6 40	
	p.m.	a. m. Lv.		Ar. a.m.	p. m.	

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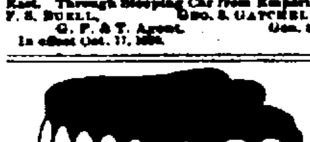

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